

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT &
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 10/526,219

REMARKS

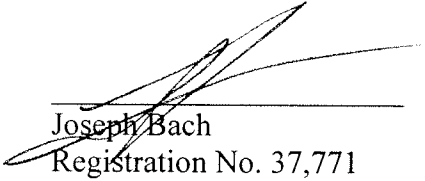
Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application, claims 18-20 being newly added. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Species 1, claims 1-13 and 18-20 for examination. Claims 18-20 depend from claim 10, indicated by the examiner to belong to Group I. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 14-17.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-3557. Applicants petition for any extension of time that may be necessary to maintain this application in force. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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